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respective law schools, have endeavored to eliminate much of the detail and citation of authorities, indispensable to the practicing lawyer but unnecessary and confusing to the student. Apparently they have succeeded in doing this with much success. And the result of their work, so far as the reviewer has been able to test it, is an accurate statement of the fundamentals of the subject. Of course the use of textbooks has been abandoned in most of the leading law schools of the country, but for students in school or out who wish to use a compact and accurate statement of the law of administration this book may be commended.

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**AIDS TO THE STUDY AND USE OF LAW BOOKS.** A selected list, classified and annotated, of publications relating to law literature, law study and legal ethics, by Frederick C. Hicks, A.M., LL.B., Assistant Librarian of Columbia University. New York, Baker, Voorhis and Company, 1913. 129 p.

In a few more than a hundred pages, the compiler has classified some two hundred and twenty-six items under the following heads: Law Study; How and Where to Find the Law; Legal Bibliographies; Legal Terminology; Text-books and Treatises; Case Law; Statutes and Session Laws; Law Collections in the United States; Legal Ethics. Each chapter opens with a few explanatory paragraphs which are followed by annotated titles of books which describe law books. These lists do not aim to be complete but the selections are thought to be practically useful to students. Many of the entries under chapter heads could be more closely grouped to good advantage. For example, the Lists of Abbreviations and Regnal Years would be more convenient to consult, had they been printed on two pages instead of eight.

The index appended to the book is crude, at times misleading, and inadequate to bring out all the information contained therein. How and Where to Find the Law cannot be answered by referring to an instruction book alone, but one who reads or even looks at the volumes listed, cannot fail to derive much benefit. Until the time comes when a course in legal bibliography is included in every Law School curriculum, the assistance rendered by books such as the one reviewed, will be welcomed and appreciated and Mr. Hicks is to be commended for his efforts to help not only the students of his own university but others as well.

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